GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:1
ANSWERED ON:15.11.2007
MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS INTO WORLD CLASS STATIONS
Singh Shri Uday

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved a scheme for modernising several railway stations into world class stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount to be spent for this purpose;

(c) whether the Inter-Ministerial group set up by the Government to finalise model and concession agreement for modernisation of railway stations has since submitted its report to the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 1 BY SHRI UDAY SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.11.07 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS INTO WORLD CLASS STATIONS.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It has been decided to develop 22 stations into world class stations through Public Private Partnership by leveraging the land and air space available at and around these stations. The stations identified are: Pune, Carnac Bunder (Mumbai), Howrah, Lucknow, Anand Vihar (Delhi), Bijwasan (Delhi), Amritsar, Chandigarh, New Delhi, Varanasi, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Secunderabad, Ahmedabad, Patna, Bhubaneshwar, Mathura, Bangalore, Gaya, Jaipur, Agra and Bhopal. At this stage, in the absence of completion of the architectural/technical studies, no precise estimate of the amount to be spent is available.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.